



THE UNIVERSITY OF
SYDNEY

WOMEN IN MATHEMATICS DINNER

SUNDAY 29 SEPTEMBER, 6.30PM

LAW SCHOOL FOYER, THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY

All welcome

Dinner is free to registered AustMS 2013 attendees
Both women and men are invited to attend.

Please join us for this dinner, which is designed to highlight the mathematical careers of the female plenary speakers at AustMS 2013, celebrate women in mathematics, and stimulate conversation on topics that impact the careers of all mathematicians.

The 57th Annual Meeting of the Australian Mathematical Society will be hosted by the School of Mathematics and Statistics at the University of Sydney from 30 September to 3 October 2013.

Register by Friday 20 September

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SPEAKERS



Natashia Boland was born and educated in Perth, and completed her PhD at the Georgia Institute of Technology. She has held her current position as Professor of Mathematics

at the University of Newcastle since 2008, and is concurrently a director of the Centre for Optimal Planning and Operations (C-OPT), leading a team of over twenty dedicated fellow researchers and PhD students who specialize in the science of Operations Research. She was previously an Associate Professor at the University of Melbourne. Natashia has had an enduring enthusiasm for mathematics since she was a young girl, and developed an interest in applying mathematics to industry as a PhD student. She is currently busy with both teaching and research duties, and is working in cooperation with partners from various fields of industry and commerce.



Sommer Gentry is Associate Professor of Mathematics at the U.S. Naval Academy. She has a B.S. in Mathematical and Computational Science and an M.S. in Operations

Research, both from Stanford University, and a Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science from MIT. She designed optimization methods used for nationwide kidney paired donation registries in both the United States and Canada. Her work has attracted the attention of major media outlets including Time Magazine, Reader's Digest, Science, the Discovery Channel, and National Public Radio. In 2009, Gentry received the MAA's Henry L. Alder award for distinguished teaching by a beginning mathematics faculty member.

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